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MEANS NEW SUGAR TRUST

Henry T. Oxnard Tells
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Washington, June 16.—Henry T. Oxnard, vice president of the American Beet Sugar company, told the senate lobby committee today that free sugar would result in the formation of a new "sugar trust." Only the best managed sugar factories would be able to survive free sugar, he said, and a combination would result.

"Then you are going to form a new 'trust'?" asked Senator Reed.

"I have that in mind," said the witness.

"In violation of the anti-trust law?"

"No, sir; there is no law to prevent it. I have been advised by counsel."

Oxnard told how he assisted in organizing the old sugar trust in 1883, exchanging his company with a capital of \$100,000 for \$750,000 new stock. The new corporation later was taken over by the American Sugar Refining company, the so-called trust.

Oxnard said he received \$100,000 a year as vice president of the American Beet Sugar company, but denied that he was paid that salary for legislative work.

"Knew of 'Sugar at a Glance'?"

Senator Walsh questioned Oxnard about the American Beet Sugar association, an organization of beet sugar men and predecessors of the United States Beet Sugar industry, which has been prominent in the present fight against free sugar. The witness did not know how much the old association had spent; its books were destroyed about two years ago by his authorization.

Senator Walsh sought to learn whether Mr. Oxnard was in Washington when "Sugar at a Glance" was changed by some one, in what the committee holds was a violation of the senate order making it a public document. Oxnard said he was away at that time. He said he knew a great deal about "Sugar at a Glance," but disclaimed responsibility for it.

Senator Reed asked Mr. Oxnard again as to the destruction of the sugar association's books. Oxnard explained that C. C. Hamilton of Colorado, chairman of the board of directors of the beet association, had been treasurer of the United States Beet Sugar industry until last July. He had been succeeded by John F. Harper of Cleveland.

"Were Hamilton's books destroyed?" asked Senator Reed.

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Oxnard was not prepared to say that he and his companies had contributed \$50,000 to the United States Beet Sugar industry and its predecessors. He said it might be \$10,000 but promised to produce the figures later.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

Washington, June 16.—Members of the "conciliation committee" of Progressive Republicans, who recently made demands upon the Republican national committee for a national convention this year, have decided as the result of meetings here Saturday and yesterday, to oppose any action by the national committee to effect proposed reforms without a party convention.

Senator Cummins, former Governor Hadley of Missouri, Senators Jones and Crawford and Representatives Anderson of Minnesota, Cramton of Michigan and Rogers of Massachusetts, participated in the conference which will be renewed later this week.

Questions of reducing southern representation in national conventions, recognizing delegates chosen in primaries, the "unit rule" and several others are to be considered and the national committee is to determine as the final authority whether a national convention shall be called to effect those reforms.

"We have heard there is a growing belief that the national committee may try to settle these questions," said Senator Cummins today. "I think the committee might have power, but the holding of a national convention would have a more satisfactory effect on the country."

It is probable that an "address" in the nature of an argument favoring an early national convention will be issued by the reconciliation committee after a meeting next Saturday.

STEAMERS IN A COLLISION

Chicago, June 16.—The steamer Jesse Spaulding which was in collision on Lake Superior early yesterday, arrived at Sault Ste. Marie today with her bow stove in but with the crew safe, according to a telegram received here today from her captain, L. A. Grau.

HEAT CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

Many Persons Succumb to Heat—Chicago Weather Bureau Reports That Only Three Days in June Were as Hot as Today—No Relief in Sight

Chicago, June 16.—The records of the local weather bureau show only three days in June as hot as today when at 2 p. m. the mercury in the comparatively cool observatory tower registered a decimal over 98 degrees. There was one day in June, 1872 and two in June, 1911, when the heat was equally intense.

Five deaths today were attributed indirectly to the weather and there were numerous prostrations. The stock yards today scheduled a meeting to discuss appropriations to furnish free ice to the poor. The health department reported a sharp increase in illness among infants.

Livestock in transit over the blistered plains of the west and south-west suffered intensely, the closed herded hogs in particular. At the stock yards today dozens of dead porkers were taken from many consignments and in some instances nearly every hog was dead.

Save for the possibility of a thunder shower this evening, no relief was in sight.

GUILTY PLEA FROM POLICE

Former Members of San Francisco Force Get Nine Months in the County Jail—Spurn Suggestion of Making a Confession

San Francisco, June 16.—Five suspended members of the San Francisco police force pleaded guilty today to indictments charging conspiracy with bunco men. Each was sentenced to nine months in the county jail. Two other policemen, similarly charged, pleaded not guilty.

Over the heads of the five who pleaded guilty hang felony indictments charging grand larceny as the result of the conspiracy. The same five offered last week to plead guilty if the sentence of former Detective Frank Esola, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the bunco ring, might be lessened. Each spurned the suggestion that a confession be made.

There were in all eight conspiracy indictments, one having been found against former Detective Frank Esola, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Esola changed his plea to this charge today from not guilty to guilty. Judge Dunne doubted whether a man might serve out a county jail sentence while serving another in a penitentiary as counsel requested and took the matter under consideration.

Arthur McPhee and Charles Taylor pleaded not guilty. They were not indicted upon the felony count.

INDUSTRIAL WAR AGAIN

Brutality of Mine Guards Is Given as Cause of the Renewing of Hostilities

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—With industrial war again declared in West Virginia the senate coal strike investigating committee today confronted a situation, critical and complicated. Word of the isolated sections of Palm Creek and Cabin Creek that the strike was again on, drifted into Charleston from half a dozen sources, and representatives of mine operators, miners and state officials sought in vain for definite word from the little camps along the creeks.

The union attorneys, appearing before the committee, said that they were certain the men had declined to go back to work today. There were comparatively few union men in the field, they said, but they believed both union and non-union men decided to quit.

Bichloride of mercury seems temporarily to have supplanted the unloaded gun.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Owen D. Conn, the "\$100,000 Burglar" to Receive His Sentence Saturday in San Francisco Court—Close of Sensational Criminal Career

San Francisco, June 16.—Owen D. Conn, known as "the \$100,000 burglar," pleaded guilty today to a charge of burglary today and will receive sentence Saturday. His plea brings to an end a sensational criminal career reaching from Chicago to the Pacific coast and covering a period of two years. During that time, Conn, according to his confession, looted homes in broad daylight of over \$100,000 worth of valuables. He posed as a theatrical man and had lived in highly respectable localities.

Conn was captured after a running pistol duel in the street during which the burglar was shot in the leg.

Mrs. Katherine Pope, who was extradited from Duluth under suspicion of having been an accomplice of Conn, has been released from custody.

DENOUNCES BLUE LAWS

Johnstown, Pa., June 16.—Members of congress were sharply arraigned here today by Representative Barthold of Missouri in a speech, at the German day celebration, for their alleged yielding attitude toward prohibition and other summary legislation. He took for his text, "Personal Liberty," and called on all "liberal" citizens to join in a fight to offset the "Puritan cause."

"Are you aware that the last congress, composed of a Democratic house and Republican senate," he demanded, "passed a prohibition measure by more than a two-thirds majority? And that the lawyers who constitute 85 per cent of the membership knew it was unconstitutional and voted for it anyhow? It is a fact, President Taft, true to his oath to defend the constitution, had the courage to veto that bill, but the same two-thirds majority, although they had taken exactly the same oath as the president, passed it over his veto."

"When things have come to such a pass that responsible law-makers will overthrow the constitution for a popular fad, do you not agree with me that our liberties, for which the constitution is our only guarantee, are in the greatest possible danger?"

The Missourian declared the struggle of the age in the United States was between the puritan and his blue laws on one hand and the pleasure loving Germanic people on the other. He denounced the collection of funds in churches and by religious organizations, which, he charged, were used to intimidate law-makers in both the national and state legislatures.

"The struggle between these two wholly different theories of life is on, my friends," he said, "and it is becoming fiercer every day."

"I do not exaggerate, my friends,"

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MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR

Andrew Carnegie Heads American Delegation Who Extended Their Congratulations to William of Germany Upon His 25 Years of Peaceful Reign

Berlin, June 16.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Emperor William to the imperial throne was celebrated today throughout the German empire as a general holiday. The commemoration, which had been deferred from its actual date out of respect to the memory of the emperor's father, Frederick, coincides with the forty-second anniversary of the triumphal return of his grandfather at the head of his victorious army after the Franco-Prussian war and was naturally marked by considerable military display.

Emphasis, however, was laid also on the peaceful aspects of the emperor's quarter century reign—industrial and civic developments and the material prosperity of the country.

The presentation of an address from the American Peace society by Andrew Carnegie, R. S. Brookings of St. Louis and J. C. Schmitt of Cincinnati, gave the emperor an opportunity of bringing out this aspect of occasion. He responded to Andrew Carnegie's congratulations on the completion of his 25 years peaceful reign with an emphatic "I hope we shall have twenty-five years more of peace."

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YALE-HARVARD BASEBALL BATTLE

Boston, June 16.—The long standing rivalry between Harvard and Yale will be in evidence again on the baseball diamond this week, as the culminating feature of the season among the eastern colleges.

The Yale nine's record for the season, which will close with this series, is a remarkable one, including a new collegiate achievement of winning fifteen consecutive games. Of twenty-six games played with college nines, Yale lost only two, one an early season defeat by Pennsylvania, later re-tried, and one to Williams a few weeks ago. Harvard has lost six games out of twenty. The Harvard squad left for New Haven today.

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Last night's battle began just before dark. The battle was fierce, but the American advance was so determined that the Moros at last stole away and left the mountain clear. They are now at large and will be pursued ceaselessly. Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, is leading the forces and is enthusiastic in his praise of the conduct of his men.

No Report on Last Battle.

Washington, June 16.—The war department had no report today of the latest fighting on the island of Jolo. A belated report from Brigadier General Pershing received today gave further details of the fighting last week, as follows:

"Friday at noon Captain Patrick Moylan of the Philippine scouts with the 31st and 14th companies, Philippine scouts, took Mount Bunga after hand-to-hand fight. One scout 31st company killed. Mountain side very precipitous. Gun carried up by hand."

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